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	7. Emergency Response Centres (ERCs)	Setting up ERC is the joint responsibility of the Central and State Government. Cost is shared by Centre, State and Industry at the level of 48 %, 40% and 20 % respectively.
	8. Environmental Research in the Multi-disciplinary aspects of the environment	The concerned State Governments are involved at the stage of implementation of results of the research projects.
	9. Conservation of Biosphere Reserve	The concerned State Government are implementing the programme.
	10. Conservation and Management of Mangroves	—do—
	11. Conservation and Management of Wetlands	—do—
	12. Paryavaran Vahini	The scheme is sanctioned to students, youth, individuals, NGOs etc. The implementation of the scheme is ensured through the concerned State Governments.
	13. Promotion of Construction of Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETP) for clusters of small scale industrial units.	The concerned State Governments share the cost of the programme.
	14. Adoption of Clean Technologies by small scale industries ,	The concerned State Governments have no direct responsibility in the implementation of the programme.
	15. Industrial Pollution Control Project	The programme is implemented through State polluution Control Boards and other agencies. The concerned State Governments share the cost of the programme.
	16. Environmental Audit	The programme is implemented through State Pollution Control Boards.

Development of "Gaur" or Wild Buffalo Sanctuary in Godavari District

4569. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted any proposal to develop a 'GAUR' or Wild Buffalo Sanctuary in Papi Hills in West Godavari District;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether his Ministry has undertaken any survey to study the need for establishing a Wild Buffalo Sanctuary in Papi Hills in West Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Govt. of Andhra Pradesh has not submitted any proposal to develop 'GAUR' of Wild Buffalo Sanctuary in Papi Hills in West Godavari District.

(c) Since there is already a sanctuary called "Papikonda" in that area and it harbours 'GAUR' apart from other animals like Panther, tiger, spotted deer etc. this Ministry does not contemplate any study in the matter.

Loan from International Development Association for Forestry Projects in India

4570. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the world bank has announced credit from its soft loan window namely the International Development Association for forestry projects in India recently;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what portion of the loan or credit has been earmarked for forestry projects in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) The note gives the details.

NOTE

There are two such projects in the Ministry, the details of which are as below ;

1. *Forestry Research Education and Extension* :

Objectives ;— Strengthening forestry research base :
Improving forestry education system:
Facilitating lab to land transfer of research findings.

This will be implemented by the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, Dehra Dun. The total cost of the project is Rs. 158.754 crores spread over a five year period of which the World Bank's contribution is Rs. 129.385 crores.

2. *Andhra Pradesh Forestry Project* :

Objectives :— Regeneration/afforestation of degraded forest :
Alleviation of poverty through employment:
Improvement in forestry research/plant propogation:
Support to joint Forestry Management/training :
Biodiversity conservation :
Protected areas management.

The project would cover about 350,000 ha. The tentative total cost of the project is Rs 354 crores spread over a period of six years. SDR 55.6 million has been approved by the World Bank in February 1994. The project is likely to be implemented from the current year onwards.